





**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Sunday Morning, May 15, 1870.  
**The Delegates and their Mission:**  
Our Delegates, (perhaps it would be more correct to say Governor Musgrave's Delegates,) are now on the way to the Capital of the Dominion, for the purpose of negotiating terms for the admission of British Columbia into the Confederated Empire of British North America. The mission is one pregnant with interest to this colony. The further the policy of Her Majesty's Government is developed the more convinced must everyone feel that we cannot evade our destiny of Confederation, even if we would. That the Imperial Government would employ absolute force to bring a reluctant colony within the bounds of the Dominion is a proposition which cannot well be entertained. Such is not the policy of the nation now-a-days. Indeed, no union brought about by force could well prove either a happy or an enduring one. But that the system of gentle pressure which we have seen employed in the case of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island would be applied to British Columbia, should there be any halting, cannot be doubted. True, there are no garrisons to be withdrawn; but there is a fleet, though! True, there are no Imperial salaries or allowances to be cut off; but there are not wanting avenues through which we could be made to feel Imperial wrath,—which the ingenuity of the Secretary of State would employ in order to make the colonists realize the folly of kicking against the Imperial pricks, to make them feel that they have nothing to expect but cold neglect so long as they remain disobedient to the Imperial will. Happily, in our case there would appear to be little cause for apprehending such a condition. British Columbia is thoroughly in earnest upon the question of Confederation, so that her inclinations and, we venture to think, her interests are in happy unison with the Imperial will and policy. When we assert that British Columbia earnestly desires Confederation, we would not wish to be understood as saying that the change is desired for its own sake, but rather for the sake of what it is presumed to bring along with it. By Confederation is not meant a mere political union with Canada; but a union which will, in addition to extending to us those free institutions and full powers of self-government, of which we have been so unjustly deprived, confer upon the colony unequivocal natural advantages. In other words, and to be plain, we confederate in order to better our condition; and no terms that do not guarantee that result can be accepted by the people of British Columbia. There will, without doubt, be more or less divergence of opinion as to what terms would come up to the standard of fair and beneficial. Some persons entertain very extravagant views upon this subject. There are those who go the length of declaring that the terms now sent to Ottawa, including all the additions made in the Legislative Council, would not satisfy the people, nor prove advantageous to the colony. Persons entertaining such views are not likely to be satisfied with any terms which the Delegates may bring back. We are not unprepared to find the terms which may be brought back slightly less favorable than those which have been sent away, and still of a nature to prove acceptable to the people and a substantial benefit to the colony. But, however depressed the country may be, and however desirous the colonists may be to obtain political emancipation and material prosperity, it will be well for Governor Musgrave, Earl Granville and the Cabinet at Ottawa distinctly to understand that no poor terms will be accepted—that the people of British Columbia, however tired of the galling yoke of the hated one man power, will not consent to any union which does not fully recognize the just claims of the colony, which does not give to it a true political status and those substantial advantages to which its great territorial value and undoubted destiny justly entitle it. Nor do we apprehend much danger of such a test being applied to the people of this colony. The Cabinet at Ottawa must already possess a tolerably correct idea of the situation. They cannot but be aware of the great value of this colony on the one hand, and its great poverty on the other; and they will understand the causes of present depression too well to make either population or revenue the measure of its value, or the basis of the terms it is entitled to expect. There is little reason to doubt that, knowing all this, they are prepared to meet us in a most liberal spirit and deal with us upon an exceptional basis, looking to future development and prosperity for recompense of present expenditure. Indeed, such a policy is not only our necessity, but it is Canada's true interest. This colony, stunted and weakened by Downing-street patronage, impoverished by Downing-street patronage, must, of very necessity, have a fostering, helping hand extended to it for a few years, and it is by doing this that Canada will most speedily and effectually build up a prosperous and powerful Province on the Pacific, alike creditable and profitable to the nation. The Dominion statesmen will readily understand that, in order to advance at all, we must have money to carry on our necessarily expensive Government as

**well as to execute certain public works.** They will know that there can be no prosperity without the establishment of facile means of communication by sea and by land, as there can be no real union without an overland railway; and the whole question appears to resolve into this—that if Canada is not prepared to undertake a considerable present expenditure in respect of this Colony, she is simply unprepared to extend her boundaries to the Pacific. It is by liberal things that Confederation must stand or fall.

**The Workman to his Wife**  
Come Mary, throw your work aside,  
And let our trouble be,  
Leave care and toil and sorrow awhile,  
And spend an hour with me.  
We'll seek the cool p on the bank,  
The primrose in the lane,  
And happy sighs and sounds afar  
Shall make us young again.  
It's long, my love, since you and I  
Have leave the blackbirds sing,  
Or caught by running brooks or woods,  
The glory of the spring.  
It's long since you and I have trod  
The paths where hawthorn blows;  
Then Mary, fling your work aside,  
And let your troubles go.  
The trees shall bend to welcome us,  
The flowers shall bend to clasp our feet,  
The very bees shall hymn our praise,  
In murmurs soft and sweet;  
The winds shall swell with ready voice,  
The thrushes hign and loud,  
And we'll forget the world, my wife,  
And all its busy crowd.  
A thousand things await us, love—  
Blue skies and balmy air—  
Green fields whose every sight shall make  
The heart long to be there.  
Then never sigh—be glad to-day—  
Throw sorrow to the wind—  
Nor pause till we have left our ills  
A summer's hour behind.

**CLOSING SALE.**—The undersigned offer his entire stock of Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Silver and Platedware at less than cost price to close business, as all must be sold by the 1st June. Parties having left articles for repair must call for them by the end of this month, or the same will be sold to pay charges. All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle the same at once. All bills remaining unpaid on the 15th inst will be placed in the hands of a solicitor. Parties requiring anything in my line will now have an opportunity of procuring great bargains.—W. Geo. Jamieson, adjoining the Colonial Hotel.

**New Advertisements.**  
**Bank of British Columbia**  
(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.)  
**CAPITAL - - - \$2,500,000**  
In 25,000 Shares of \$100 Each.  
With Power to Increase.  
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Gold dust and Bullion purchased, received on deposit, or advances made against it.  
Every description of Banking Business transacted.  
Wm C. WARD, Manager.  
Victoria, B.C., May 14 1870.

**A Ladies' Bazaar**  
In Aid of the  
**BUILDING FUND**  
—OF—  
**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.**  
Will be held in  
**SOUTHWATER BUILDINGS,**  
Corner of Fort and Government Streets,  
—ON—  
**SATURDAY NEXT, 21st INST.**  
COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.  
A REPRESENTATIVE TABLE will be set.  
A table will be especially devoted to the sale of Children's and Dolls' Clothes.  
**ADMISSION, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.**  
DONATIONS for the BAZAAR may be sent to Mrs Wood Mrs Harris, Mrs Cridge, Mrs Thain.  
Ladies interested in the object are requested to meet at Southwater's store, on Monday, 16th inst, at 3 o'clock, p. m.  
**WASHINGTON LIFE.**  
MR ROBERT WALLACE WILL attend to the agency of this Insurance Company during my absence from the colony.  
H. E. KEELY.  
For Nanaimo and Way Ports  
**THE STEAMER**  
"ISABEL"  
Will leave Dickson, Campbell & Co's Wharf, with Freight and passengers, on WEDNESDAY, 18th inst, at 7 o'clock.  
For particulars apply  
13th May, 1870. ON BOARD.  
That old established, commodious and popular  
**Saloon and Biliard-room**  
**AT YALE,**  
Opposite the Steamboat Landing and next door to Barnard's Express Office,  
—ALSO—  
A LOT of FURNISHED HOUSE, with Garden and good water.  
JAMES E. BARRY.  
FORT YALE, B. C.  
**MR. GEO. BELLAMY,**  
Late Surgeon in charge of H. M. Naval Hospital, Esquimaux.  
Office—Yates street over Jay & Bales' store; entrance on Langley alley.  
Residence—Kano Street, near Blanchard.  
Office Hours—From 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., until further notice.  
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**THEATRE ROYAL, VICTORIA.**  
LESSEE & MANAGER.....Mr F. M. BATES  
STAGE MANAGER.....J. H. VINSON  
MACHINIST.....DAD ROBBINS  
SCENIC ARTIST.....JOHN BOSTON  
The Management would announce that the above Theatre will be closed for Dramatic representations until the arrival of the Flying Squadron.  
**NOTICE.**  
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against my late late brother-in-law GILBERT GORDON, of Quenelmonth, B. C. deceased, are requested to present them to me the undersigned for payment.  
my11 1/2 ABRAM BARLOW, Quenelmonth, B. C.

**ALHAMBRA HALL.**  
WILL BE EXHIBITED ON  
**Monday Evening, May 16**  
And two Following Nights  
For the First time on the Pacific Coast,  
The Extraordinary, Wonderful and Startling Illusion,  
**PEPPER'S GHOST!**  
As Exhibited at the Polytechnic in London for upwards of Eight Hundred Nights.  
The Ghostly Explanations by Professor Merlino, lately arrived from Tartary  
**THE GHOSTS OF SPECTRES GRIM**  
A PROLOGUE spoken by Prof. Merlino, introducing Victoria as it has been, as it is and as it is likely to be, will lead up to the Ghosts.  
**ON MONDAY NIGHT**  
**THE HAUNTED MAN**  
And other Spectral Pieces will be enacted  
Doors open at 8, performance commences at 8.30.  
ADMISSION, 50 CENTS; Reserved Seats, \$1; Children under 12, 25 CENTS  
Tickets may be had at Mr Norris' Drug Store, corner of Government and Fort streets, and at Mr Hibben & Co's Book Store.  
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Pepper's Ghosts, first exhibition unavoidably postponed until Wednesday Evening.  
**NOTICE.**  
DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Colony Kenneth McKenzie of Lake Hill, Victoria District, holds my power of Attorney  
ALEXANDER WATSON.  
Victoria, 10th May, 1870  
**NOTICE.**  
THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between us the undersigned David Leneveu and Leon Eckstein, trading as merchants on Wharf at Victoria, V.I. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will in future be carried on by David Leneveu alone.  
Dated this 12th day of May, 1870  
DAVID LENEVEU,  
LEON ECKSTEIN.  
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**LIVERPOOL SALT—**  
FOR SALE TO ARRIVE.  
100 TONS LIVERPOOL COARSE SALT  
By SPROAT & CO, Wharf street.  
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**MONEY TO LOAN—**  
**T. J. BAKER,**  
ACCOUNTANT & GENERAL AGENT.  
Having considerable experience in commercial matters, TRADE-MEN and others in DIFFICULTIES will lend it to their advantage to call at his office  
Government Street, opposite Union Hook and Ladder  
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**FOR SALE.**  
THE CARGO OF SANDWICH ISLAND  
**SALT, Ex Maggie Johnson**  
IN LOTS TO SUIT.  
ALSO—1 WHITEHALL BOAT, New  
my14 P. McQUADE, Wharf street.  
**FOR VICTORIA.**  
THE FAVORITE FAST-SAILING BANK  
**ZEPHYR**  
Will sail from San Francisco for Victoria on the 20th of May For particulars apply to  
MILLARD & BEEDY, Wharf street  
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**Notice to Contractors**  
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until the 21st inst, for the building of some new additions to the French Hospital. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office from the 16th inst, from 12 m. to 2 p.m.  
CH. VEREYDHEN, Architect,  
my12 Government street  
**HENRY SHORT,**  
GUN AND RIFLE MAKER,  
And Importer of  
**ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FIREARMS.**  
HAS JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER  
Active a large well assorted stock of  
**Fishing Tackle,**  
Of every description  
Government Street, between Johnson and Pandora.  
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FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,  
Government Street near Post Office.  
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**LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Boots and Shoes**  
DIRECT FROM ENGLAND.  
**GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES**  
Made to order. Repairing neatly done  
my14  
**ALHAMBRA HALL.**  
**Frank Richards**  
HAVING LEASED THE PREMISES known as Alhambra Hall, corner of Yates and Government street, will keep only the  
**Best Ales, Wines, Liquors & Cigars**  
And solicits the patronage of the Victoria public and the  
BOYS FROM CARIBOO AND OMINAGA  
Alhambra Hall is the Largest and Finest on the North Pacific  
And has been fitted up with especial reference to the accommodation of Theatrical and Musical Performances, Parties and balls and may be secured on reasonable terms  
**ELEGANT DRESSING ROOMS**  
Are provided for lady and gentlemen guests, who will find there every convenience  
my20 3m  
**RICHARDS & NICHOLL.**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT** all goods landed in future on our wharf, either by the California or Portland steamers, and which are not taken away on the day of discharge by 5 o'clock, p.m., will, without exception, be stored at the risk and expense of the owners  
**R. BRODRICK & CO.**  
Victoria, V. I., May 6, 1870.  
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**EX ALPACA.**  
Large and Fresh Additions to our Stock of  
**Dry Goods, Clothing, Liquors, Groceries, &c.,**  
Just received and for Sale at **REDUCED RATES** by  
**HENRY NATHAN JUN'R & CO.,**  
Wharf Street, Victoria, V. I.

**EX ALPACA FROM LONDON**  
**FINDLAY & DURHAM**  
Are now landing from above Vessel the undermentioned Goods, which they offer to the Trade at **LOW RATES:**  
BLANKETS—24 Point  
PRINTS—Choice Patterns  
HORROCKS'S White Longcloths  
GREY CALICOS—All widths  
CHEAP WHITE COTTONS  
DRILLING—Blue and Brown  
DENIMS AND BED TICKINGS  
PLAIDS—4 and 64 Wools  
DRESS STUFFS—Various  
BAIZES—Red and Green  
HOLLANDS—Brown  
SHA WLS—New Styles  
HANDKERCHIEFS—White and Coloured  
MEN'S BEAVER SAC COATS  
MEN'S CLOTH AND OTHER VESTS  
DUCK PANTS AND JUMPERS  
GLOVES—Driving and other kinds  
UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS—All kinds  
COLLARS—Linen and paper  
TOWELS—White and Brown Turkish  
PANTS—Tweed and Cassimere  
PANTS—Mole and Corduroy  
DUNVILLE'S IRISH WHISKY  
HENNESSY'S PALE COGNAC  
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FINE PALE SHERRY  
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMEN'S STORES  
SEINE TWINE  
FISHING LINES  
WATER TIGHT BOOTS  
LEATHER—KIP AND CALF  
SHOE THREAD  
BOOT WEBBING AND ELASTIC  
SADDLERS' SUE  
TWINES—Seaming and Roping  
SHOP TWINES—Brown and Colored  
MATCHES—Pollak's  
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE  
GINGER LIQUEUR in Case  
IKON—Bar, Hoop and Sheet  
FLOUR BAGS  
ACCOUNT showing the whole amount of the DEBTS and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, at the close of the year 1869; and showing also the amount of NOTES payable on Demand, which had been in circulation during every Month of that Year; together with the amount of SPECIE and other ASSETS, distinguishing each Kind, immediately available in every such Month, for the discharge of such Notes.  
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DEBTS	Sterling	s. d.	ASSETS	Sterling	s. d.
Circulation.....	281,279	4 0	Specie.....	354,807	17 9
Other Liabilities.....	1,868,204	8 6	Other Assets.....	2,973,454	19 3
	£2,149,483	12 6		£3,328,262	17 0

  

1869.	Notes in Circulation.	Specie.	Notes on other Banks.	
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	
January.....	1,144,614	1,799,036	75,815	44
February.....	1,100,322	1,563,937	107,927	11
March.....	1,102,418	1,314,319	93,154	02
April.....	1,137,287	1,291,111	104,326	09
May.....	1,159,739	1,449,963	99,161	97
June.....	1,194,031	1,603,251	97,116	44
July.....	1,194,031	1,77,112	146,609	18
August.....	1,267,967	1,622,701	139,291	87
September.....	1,092,874	1,702,496	91,036	20
October.....	1,130,825	1,904,851	110,913	53
November.....	1,048,140	1,908,997	124,332	89
December.....	1,491,154	1,610,650	147,561	10

  
By order of the Court of Directors,  
Bank of British North America,  
London, April 4, 1870.  
R. W. BRADFORD, Secretary

**J. H. TURNER & CO**  
WHARF STREET.  
Have received Ex "PRINCE OF WALES" from London,  
A VERY LARGE STOCK OF  
**GENERAL DRY GOODS,**  
Hosiery, Underclothing, &c.  
Particularly Adapted for WHOLESALE BUYERS.  
**J. P. TUNSTALL & Co.,**  
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**For Sale—A Bargain.**  
THE LEASE AND GOOD-WILL OF THE ANGLICAN RESTAURANT, at Esquimaux, together with all the Furniture, Pictures, Stoves and Cooking Apparatus, &c., connected with a first class Establishment, and now doing a good business.  
The Flying Squadron being daily expected this is a rare opportunity for any person with a small capital. The proprietor wishing to retire from the business, possession may be obtained immediately. Application to be made on the premises, next door to the Steamboat Exchange.  
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**MRS. HAYWARD** (late of Angela College) respectfully informs her former patrons and friends that she will receive Young Ladies for tuition at her Residence, Fort street, on and after Monday, May 2d.  
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**DOMINION HOTEL**  
Government St., bet. Broughton & Courtenay, Victoria, Vancouver Island, B. C.  
THIS HOUSE IS CENTRALLY LOCATED, and having been renovated and refitted, the undersigned is now prepared to furnish the traveling public, boarders and families with good accommodation at moderate rates.  
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